

## Elementary **Visual Arts** Curriculum Endorsement Content

### **Visual Art Competencies to be developed over the next 3 years:**

- Knows the K-6 core curriculum in visual arts, being able to develop lessons sequentially and **teach that material**.
- Can direct a large group of children in exploring a variety of (age appropriate) materials and teach basic observational skills.
- Can demonstrate the use of line to make basic shapes, combining those shapes to make objects and utilize line in repeating patterns and simple textures.
- Knowledgeable about spatial concepts of overlapping, size differences and common 3-Dimensional forms (for grade level)
- Able to manipulate color in expressing emotion. Can apply primary colors to make secondary colors and alter color value.
- Can illustrate the concept of light side-dark side of an object.
- Recognize and expose students to the following design principles of repetition, balance and emphasis.
- Find examples and discuss the elements and principles of art in masterpieces, and cultures.
- Tie visual arts concepts to other core curriculum.
- Able to evaluate and assess student achievement, using reflective practices.
- Curate a student exhibition.

### **Available Resources**

- Art posters produced by the Springville Museum of Art and the University of Utah Museum of Fine Art.
- SWAP State-Wide Art Partnership's "Art Talks" and "Evenings for Educators" for additional information contact: Dr. Virgil E. Jacobsen, Springville Museum Phone: (801)489-2727
- "Art in the Sun" Utah Art Education Association's Conference  
[www.uaea.nebo.edu](http://www.uaea.nebo.edu)
- State of Utah Office of Education Fine Arts curriculum, networking conference and Infinity website [www.usoe.org](http://www.usoe.org)
- Internet Artwork site [fulcrum@gallery.com](mailto:fulcrum@gallery.com)
- Book list:
  - Drawing with Children by Mona Brookes ISBN 0-87477-8271-1
  - Art is Elementary by Charles Stubbs
  - 91 Artists by Leon Jones (order through the State Office of Education)